Welcome to the
27th ESIP Federation Meeting

Federation of Earth Science Information Partners

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MAKING DATA MATTER

Shout-Outs

- Local Hosts
  - UT School of Information Science
    - Suzie Allard, Carol Tenopir, $_\alpha$Bruce Wilson
  - Oak Ridge National Laboratory
    - Chris Lenhardt, $_\beta$Bruce Wilson

- Evening Reception
  - UT-Battelle (ORNL contract operator)
  - Northrop Grumman Information Services

- And a cast of ~~thousands~~ ~~hundreds~~ tens
  - Speakers, session chairs, workshop organizers, ...
  - The Visioneers

Welcome New Partners

- University of Delaware Department of Geography: Global Climate Data Resources (Type II - research)

- Northrop Grumman Information Systems (Type III - applications)

- Sonoma Technology, Inc. (STI) (Type III – applications)

Statistics

- The Federation

  - 118 member organizations

- This meeting

  - ≥193 registrations

  - 90% RH

- Show of hands

  - I am attending *my* first meeting

  - I attended *the* first meeting

Plugs

- Add your shtick to the Expert Skills Database
  - http://www.esipfed.org/expert
  - The little blue sheet in your packet
  - How we schmooze between meetings

- Fill out the partnership survey
  - http://bit.ly/dx5jCH

- Set up your posters during the afternoon break

Glitches

- Thursday 22 July: missing breakout session: Decisions track:

  "Communicating Your Science" workshop
  room 413-B
  all day

And Now...

Bruce Wilson, our 127.0.0.1

(sorry...)

University of Tennessee

- Roots in 1794 Blount College

- Land Grant institution

- 48,000+ Current enrollment (all campuses)

  - 320,000 Alumni

- 8,000+ faculty

- Campuses in Knoxville, Chattanooga, Martin, Memphis, and Tullahoma

UT School of Information Sciences

- Department in the College of Communication and Information
- Strong roots in Library Science, going back to 1928
- Undergraduate minor in Information Studies & Technology
- Masters and Doctoral programs
- ScienceLinks2 program

Oak Ridge National Lab

- Founded as part of the Manhattan Project
- DOE's largest Science & Energy Lab
    - Operated by UT-Battelle
- 4600 staff; 3000+ guests (> 2 weeks)
- Annual funding ~$1.4B
- Diverse research portfolio

OAK RIDGE National Laboratory